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MARCH 1 INVENTORY

Inventory of hogs and pigs on March 1, 1976 in the 14 major hog producing States surveyed is estimated at 40.9 million head, up 1 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. This increase over last March reflects a build-up in the breeding herd and increased farrowings in the December 1975 - February 1976 quarter. Even with these recent developments the March 1, 1976 inventory is still 16 percent below March 1, 1974.

A 10 percent increase in the number of hogs kept for breeding more than offset the minor reduction in market hogs and pigs.

- Number kept for breeding at 6.7 million is up 10 percent from 1975, but down 12 percent from 1974.
- Number for market at 34.2 million is slightly less than 1975, and down 17 percent from 1974.

PIG CROP (DECEMBER 1975-FEBRUARY 1976):

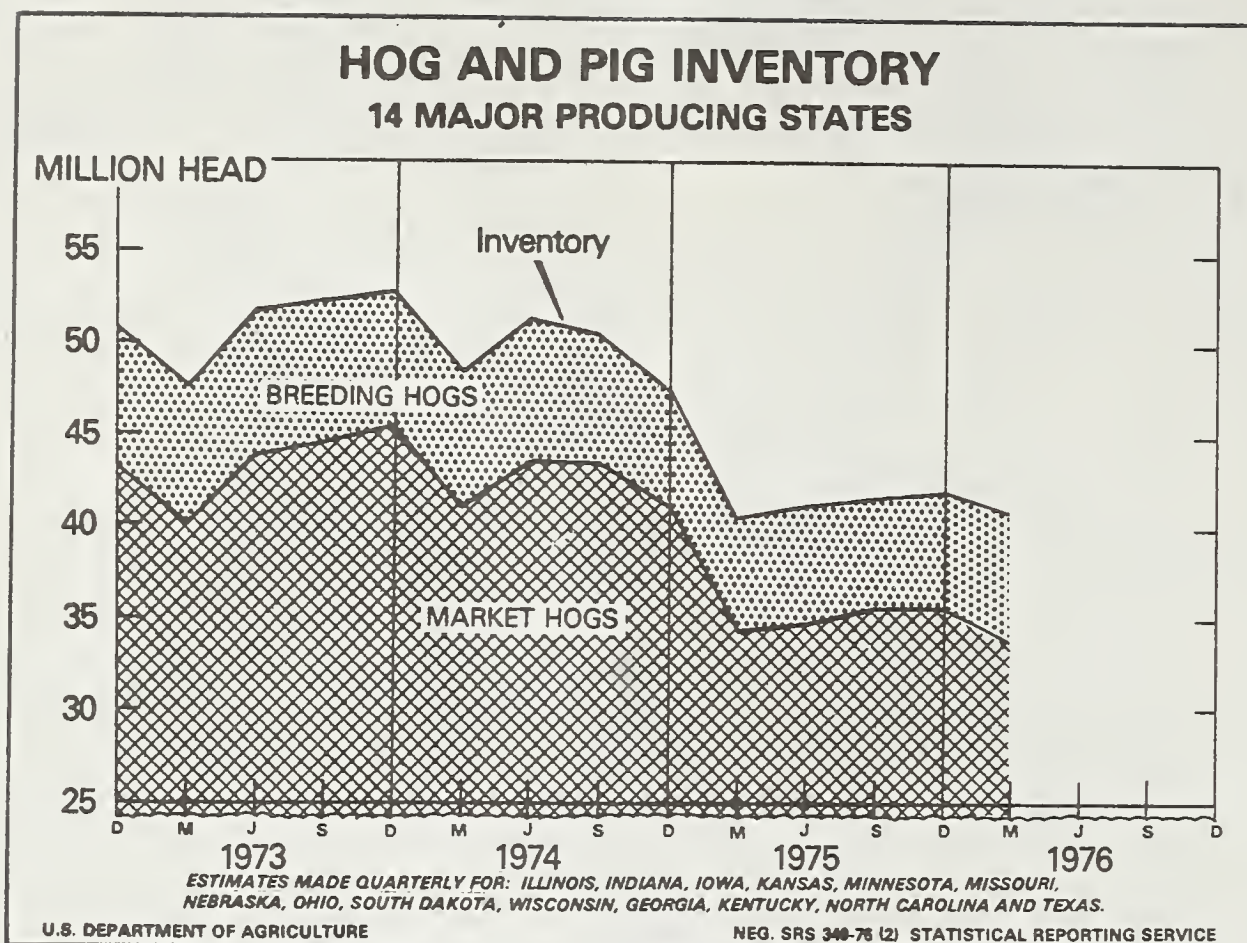
The December 1975-February 1976 pig crop in the 14 States totaled 14.6 million, 16 percent above the previous year, but 7 percent below the same period 2 years ago. There were 2.0 million sows farrowed in the 14 States during this period, up 15 percent from the same period in 1974-75, but down 9 percent from the 1973-74 period.

Average litter size was 7.11 in the 1975-76 period compared with 7.05 a year earlier and 6.90 two years ago.

FARROWING INTENTIONS

Producers in the 14 States intend to have 2.7 million sows farrow in the March - May 1976 period, 10 percent more than in 1975 but 18 percent less than 1974.

Farrowing intentions reported for the June - August 1976 period are 2.3 million sows, 11 percent more than 1975 but 5 percent less than 1974.



HOG AND PIG INVENTORY

14 MAJOR PRODUCING STATES

DATE OF SURVEY		:	MARKET	:	TOTAL <u>1/</u>
		:		:	
		:		MILLIONS	
DEC	1972	:	43.2		50.6
MAR	1973	:	40.0		47.6
JUN	1973	:	43.9		51.6
SEP	1973	:	44.6		52.2
DEC	1973	:	45.4		52.8
MAR	1974	:	40.9		48.5
JUN	1974	:	43.5		51.1
SEP	1974	:	43.4		50.2
DEC	1974	:	40.9		47.2
MAR	1975	:	34.2		40.3
JUN	1975	:	34.8		41.0
SEP	1975	:	35.5		41.5
DEC	1975	:	35.5		41.9
MAR	1976	:	34.2		40.9

1/ BREEDING TOTAL IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKET HOGS AND TOTAL HOGS.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 14 STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	:1976 AS PERCENT :OF 1974:OF 1975	
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	48543	40330	40865	84	101
KEPT FOR BREEDING	7622	6080	6706	88	110
MARKET	40921	34250	34159	83	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS					
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	14792	12206	13631	92	112
60-119 POUNDS	9521	8134	7762	82	95
120-179 POUNDS	9573	8043	7324	77	91
180-219 POUNDS	5809	5013	4585	79	91
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1226	854	857	70	100
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	2258	1778	2047	91	115
MARCH-MAY	3245	2428	3/ 2675	82	110
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	5503	4206	4/ 4722	86	112
JUNE-AUGUST	2424	2088	3/ 2312	95	111
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2280	2103			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4704	4191			
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	15590	12540	14552	93	116
MARCH-MAY	23113	17469			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	38703	30009			
JUNE-AUGUST	17128	15020			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	16127	15182			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	33255	30202			
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	6.90	7.05	7.11	103	101
MARCH-MAY	7.12	7.19			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13			
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.19			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.21			

- 1/ ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, NORTH CAROLINA, TEXAS
2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
3/ INTENTIONS.
4/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL.
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1975			1976			1975		
	AS % OF			AS % OF			AS % OF		
	NUMBER: 1975			NUMBER: 1975			NUMBER: 1975		
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	237	265	103	1243	1155	89	1530	1400	92
ILL	856	872	102	5044	4578	91	5900	5450	92
IND	500	570	114	3200	3230	101	3700	3800	103
IOWA	1767	2057	116	9633	10043	104	11400	12100	106
KANS	193	263	136	1257	1487	118	1450	1750	121
KY	146	165	114	804	784	98	950	950	100
MINN	434	465	107	2666	2535	95	3100	3000	97
MO	513	525	102	2587	2475	96	3100	3000	97
NEBR	357	405	113	2143	2295	105	2550	2700	106
N C	272	311	114	1428	1609	113	1700	1920	113
OHIO	241	245	102	1409	1330	99	1650	1635	99
S DAK	240	247	103	1060	1053	99	1300	1300	100
TEX	120	130	108	680	660	97	800	790	99
WIS	204	205	100	936	865	87	1200	1070	89
TOTAL									
14 STS.	6080	6706	110	34250	34159	100	40330	40865	101

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180-219 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	1975		1976		1975		1976		1975	
	1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD	
	1975		1976		1975		1976		1975	
GA	550	477	336	329	265	219	103	81	39	29
ILL	1740	1785	1261	1126	1185	916	732	627	126	124
IND	1120	1228	768	682	736	727	512	533	64	60
IOWA	3092	3766	2225	2059	2534	2410	1541	1557	241	251
KANS	446	610	296	312	277	327	207	193	31	45
KY	338	368	189	153	157	141	96	102	24	20
MINN	987	1077	613	540	640	558	373	309	53	51
MO	952	1020	634	645	551	483	378	233	72	94
NEBR	757	826	559	574	515	528	307	321	55	46
N C	630	724	348	402	261	280	151	166	38	37
OHIO	550	584	296	347	324	264	211	167	28	28
S DAK	376	432	254	271	233	200	165	126	32	24
TEX	279	290	156	140	136	130	88	75	21	25
WIS	389	424	199	182	229	141	149	95	30	23
TOTAL										
14 STS.	12206	13611	8134	7762	8043	7324	5013	4585	854	857

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, RECEIVING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	RECEIVING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1974			1975			1975		
	AS % OF			AS % OF			AS % OF		
	NUMBER: 1974			NUMBER: 1975			NUMBER: 1975		
	1974	1975	PERCENT	1974	1975	PERCENT	1974	1975	PERCENT
GA	244	228	81	1744	1777	87	1988	1999	82
ILL	377	323	103	3734	3777	84	4111	4099	86
IND	533	573	107	3762	3777	84	4295	4350	81
IOWA	1743	1827	105	11885	12773	82	13628	14600	86
KANS	728	231	101	1722	1717	83	1750	1730	84
KY	164	169	102	836	832	82	1000	1000	81
MINN	518	465	89	3145	2575	82	3700	3240	81
MO	553	512	80	3342	2677	81	3900	3784	82
NEBR	363	475	113	2641	2295	86	3350	3100	83
N C	274	324	111	1616	1536	83	1820	1780	101
OHIO	264	267	88	1776	1715	84	1950	1885	86
S DAK	238	245	103	1762	1155	74	1700	1310	82
TEX	127	127	86	913	668	81	1020	760	83
WIS	228	235	89	1172	845	81	1400	1150	82
TOTAL									
14 STS.	6283	6368	101	44847	35487	87	47170	41455	88

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	40-110 LBS.		120-170 LBS.		180-210 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER		
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	
	1970 -EAD								
GA	571	450	380	327	223	144	114	40	27
ILL	1966	1863	1553	1362	1137	980	713	542	171
IND	1354	1131	1147	1025	760	582	429	416	72
IOWA	3964	3878	3032	2855	2740	2338	1574	1379	353
KANS	630	530	365	393	274	255	213	144	61
KY	393	341	243	164	164	121	40	125	56
MINN	1230	1102	827	673	684	520	366	255	96
MO	1520	1193	735	645	502	510	363	269	117
NEBR	791	443	696	585	538	459	377	310	108
N C	643	652	452	409	267	263	137	163	97
OHIO	738	566	472	340	237	311	185	167	34
S DAK	592	520	335	293	270	173	205	138	59
TEX	279	234	232	192	160	135	41	34	54
WIS	517	463	293	218	213	157	132	44	29
TOTAL									
14 STS.	15308	13441	10858	9469	6335	6981	4992	4208	1344

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS		PIG CROP 2/		
	1976			PER LITTER		1976		
	: AS % OF :			:		: AS % OF :		
	1975	NUMBER	1975	1975	1976	1975	NUMBER	1975
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	PERCENT			
GA	75	77	103	7.07	6.76	530	521	98
ILL	260	275	106	6.80	7.00	1768	1925	109
IND	160	195	122	7.11	6.80	1138	1326	117
IOWA	440	520	118	7.05	7.25	3102	3770	122
KANS	70	94	134	6.95	7.05	487	663	136
KY	50	54	108	7.00	7.00	350	378	108
MINN	140	164	117	7.10	7.30	994	1197	120
MO	140	160	114	7.06	7.15	988	1144	116
NEBR	110	127	115	7.40	7.20	814	914	112
N C	97	116	120	7.00	7.10	679	824	121
OHIO	80	90	113	7.20	7.10	576	639	111
S DAK	52	62	119	7.00	7.00	364	434	119
TEX	42	48	114	7.00	6.80	294	326	111
WIS	62	65	105	7.35	7.55	456	491	108
TOTAL								
14 STS.	1778	2047	115	7.05	7.11	12540	14552	116

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY,
THAT WERE ON HAND MARCH 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
MARCH-MAY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			1975		PIGS		PIG	
	1976 1/			:		PER		CROP	
	: AS % OF :			:		:		:	
	1975	NUMBER	1975	1975	1976	PER LITTER	2/	2/	
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD					
GA	62	70	113	6.97	432				
ILL	380	390	103	6.95	2641				
IND	170	200	118	7.30	1241				
IOWA	745	800	107	7.15	5327				
KANS	82	110	134	7.30	599				
KY	55	60	109	7.00	385				
MINN	170	190	112	7.20	1224				
MO	190	220	116	7.23	1374				
NEBR	160	180	113	7.50	1200				
N C	93	107	115	7.60	707				
OHIO	90	100	111	7.30	657				
S DAK	112	120	107	7.15	801				
TEX	34	43	126	7.30	248				
WIS	85	85	100	7.45	633				
TOTAL									
14 STS.	2428	2675	110	7.19	17469				

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN MARCH THROUGH MAY,
THAT WERE ON HAND JUNE 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
JUNE-AUGUST 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING		1975		
	1976 1/		PIGS		
	1975		PER LITTER		
	NUMBER		2/		
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	
GA	62	70	113	6.70	415
ILL	335	335	100	6.85	2245
IND	190	205	108	7.30	1387
IOWA	575	680	118	7.16	4117
KANS	70	95	136	7.50	525
KY	52	52	100	7.25	377
MINN	155	180	116	7.30	1132
MO	160	175	109	7.34	1174
NEBR	125	140	112	7.25	906
N C	94	105	112	7.20	677
OHIO	85	80	94	7.70	655
S DAK	68	75	110	7.30	496
TEX	42	50	119	7.00	294
WIS	75	70	93	7.60	570
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2088	2312	111	7.19	15020

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN JUNE THROUGH AUGUST,
THAT WERE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING		PIGS			PIG CROP 1/	
	1975		PER LITTER			1975	
	1974		AS % OF			1974	
	NUMBER		1974 : 1974 : 1975			NUMBER	
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	68	63	93	6.82	6.90	464	435
ILL	325	315	97	6.90	6.85	2243	2158
IND	195	185	95	7.10	7.20	1385	1332
IOWA	560	540	96	7.00	7.25	3920	3915
KANS	95	90	95	7.25	7.40	689	666
KY	58	50	86	7.00	7.25	406	363
MINN	200	165	83	7.00	7.40	1400	1221
MO	220	190	86	7.18	7.25	1580	1378
NEBR	155	145	94	7.25	7.35	1124	1066
N C	82	83	101	7.20	7.30	590	606
OHIO	105	85	81	7.10	7.30	746	621
S DAK	93	80	86	7.20	7.20	670	576
TEX	39	35	90	7.20	7.30	281	256
WIS	85	77	91	7.40	7.65	629	589
TOTAL							
14 STS.	2280	2103	92	7.07	7.22	16127	15182

1/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER,
THAT WERE ON HAND DECEMBER 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 10 CORN BELT STATES 1/

ITEM	:	:	:	:1976 AS PERCENT					
	:	1974	:	1975	:	1976	:	:	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:OF 1974:OF 1975	

	:	1000 HEAD			PERCENT				
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1	:								
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	:	42705	35350	35805	84	101			
KEPT FOR BREEDING	:	6662	5305	5854	88	110			
MARKET	:	36043	30045	29951	83	100			
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS	:								
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:	:								
UNDER 60 POUNDS	:	12618	10409	11752	93	113			
60-119 POUNDS	:	8357	7105	6738	81	95			
120-179 POUNDS	:	8708	7224	6554	75	91			
180-219 POUNDS	:	5291	4575	4161	79	91			
220 POUNDS AND OVER	:	1069	732	746	70	102			
SOWS FARROWING:	:								
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	:	1929	1514	1752	91	116			
MARCH-MAY	:	2913	2184	3/ 2395	82	110			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	:	4842	3698	4/ 4147	86	112			
JUNE-AUGUST	:	2131	1838	3/ 2035	95	111			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	:	2033	1872						
JUNE-NOVEMBER	:	4164	3710						
PIG CROP:	:								
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	:	13264	10687	12503	94	117			
MARCH-MAY	:	20773	15697						
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	:	34037	26384						
JUNE-AUGUST	:	15067	13257						
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	:	14386	13522						
JUNE-NOVEMBER	:	29453	26779						
PIGS PER LITTER:	:		NUMBER						
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	:	6.88	7.06	7.14	104	101			
MARCH-MAY	:	7.13	7.19						
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	:	7.03	7.13						
JUNE-AUGUST	:	7.07	7.21						
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	:	7.08	7.22						
JUNE-NOVEMBER	:	7.07	7.22						

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